DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY AND APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

As below named inventors, We hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names,

We believe that we are the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, We acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 and 1.63(d) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

We hereby appoint all registered patent attorneys associated with Customer Number 49698 assigned to the firm of Michaud-Duffy Group LLP, 306 Industrial Park Road, Suite 206, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-1532, telephone (860) 632-7200, as our attorneys to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent and all correspondence relating to this application, and to transact all business in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and said attorneys are hereby given full power of substitution and revocation.

APPOINTMENT OF DOMESTIC REPRESENTATIVE

The above-identified attorneys, also known as Michaud-Duffy Group LLP, whose postal address is CenterPoint, 306 Industrial Park Road, Middletown, Connecticut 06457-1532, United States of America, are hereby designated applicants' representative upon whom notices or process in proceedings affecting the patent may be served. Said firm shall take instructions from my foreign patent agents in all matters affecting this application and the patent.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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